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ERYTHRONIUMS

### ERYTHRONIUMS (Dog's Tooth Violets)

Words of praise fail to describe the charm of these delightful flowers. The delicate tints of Erythroniums make them one of the most charming plants in a garden. Groups should be planted in every shaded spot in the garden, preferably moderately moist and woody, where they will become permanently established. They flower in mid-February to April on the west coast, and early in April in the East.

**OUR FINEST MIXTURE**, made up of an assortment of types and colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.25      25 for \$2.00  
100 for \$7.50

GLOBE TULIPS



### GLOBE TULIPS (Calochortus)

This lovely variety of Calochortus is made up of flowers of many different colors, all exquisite in tints and perfection of form. They are natives of woodlands and like loose soil and light shade, yet most of them will do well in heavy soils, and are fine for naturalizing and rock garden use. Flowering time is late March to May, depending on locality.

**OUR BEST MIXTURE**, an assortment of many colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.25  
25 for \$2.00  
100 for \$7.50

All bulbs on this page shipped from  
Sept. 10th to Dec. 10th.

Customers should order early to assure delivery at the proper time for planting in their part of the country.

### Our Cover:

In no other part of the world except California can one see the famous Giant Redwoods (*Sequoia sempervirens*) pictured on our catalog cover. These magnificent trees have the wisdom of the ages, many having watched the pageant of history for over 2000 years. In the world famous Redwood Empire along the Pacific Coast in Northern California will be found trees that tower over 300 feet high. These are the world's tallest trees. We are indebted to the Southern Pacific for the very beautiful scene that makes up our cover.

## California WILD FLOWERS ... to bring a touch of the west to your garden

California is unrivaled for the beauty of its wild flowers, but not many people realize that many of these flowers are perfectly hardy and can be grown successfully almost anywhere. You need have no fear of success with them, for the hardiness of the varieties we list have been well proven in even the coldest parts of this country.



BUTTERFLY TULIPS

### MARIPOSA or BUTTERFLY TULIP (Calochortus)

A native flower of unusual grace, charm and loveliness. Named by the early Spanish explorers "Mariposa", which means Butterfly, because the spots and markings resemble those on a butterfly's wing. The cup-shaped flowers are 4 to 6 inches across when fully open, marked with eyes and dots and penciling in rich colors. Plant in sun or partial shade. They flower during May and June, according to location.

### MARIPOSA TULIP COLLECTION

An assortment of all colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.25      25 for \$2.00  
100 for \$7.00

### JAUNTY STAR TULIPS (Calochortus)

This variety of Calochortus contains flowering types having the peculiar star-shaped flowers shown in the illustration below. They are fine for naturalizing, for rockeries and woodland and easily grown anywhere. They bloom from March to April, according to locality.

### STAR TULIP MIXTURE

An assortment of many types and colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.25      25 for \$2.00  
100 for \$7.50

STAR TULIPS





# Anemones

Are equally as colorful in the garden as are the Ranunculus and are especially attractive when planted in beds or in clumps in shrub borders, flower gardens, etc. Their poppy-like flowers make fine flower arrangements and their long stems make them ideal cut flowers. Planting season is the same as for Ranunculus. We offer two strains:

## MONARCH DE CAEN, Mixed

Tall growing strain with large saucer-shaped flowers. Very distinct flowers, some doubles.

## ST. BRIGID, Mixed

Large, sturdy flowers on strong stems. Mostly double and semi-double flowers.

## EITHER VARIETY IN MIXED COLORS (Large Bulbs Only):

12 bulbs for \$1.00

50 bulbs for \$3.50

25 bulbs for \$1.85

100 bulbs for \$6.50

## Growing Anemones



Set bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep in well-drained bed, with pointed end down. Soak 2 to 3 hours before planting. Space 6 to 8 inches apart. Sunny location is best. Fertilize every other week after bulbs start.

*Ranunculus  
and  
Anemones  
Are Ready  
to Ship in  
September*



March, 1945—Austin, Texas.  
"The daffodils and ranunculus you sent me are  
the envy of the neighborhood."—Mrs. J. M. F.

LAGO GIANT  
FLOWERING  
RANUNCULUS



ANEMONES DE CAEN

## LAGO GIANT FLOWERING *Ranunculus*

One of the showiest spring flowering bulbs. A single bulb will often produce dozens of blooms, and the bulbs get larger each year. The colors range from reds, yellows, pinks, gold to white, and our famous strain consists almost entirely of Giant Camellia Type Double flowers, with some semi-doubles. Ranunculus can be planted from September to January in mild climates, but our customers in the colder climates should order bulbs for delivery in the fall and keep them stored in a dry place, such as the cellar, until planting conditions are favorable, along in April or May.

	12 Bulbs	25 Bulbs	50 Bulbs	100 Bulbs
<b>MIXED COLORS</b>				
JUMBO GRADE bulbs...	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$9.00
No. 1 SIZE bulbs.....	1.00	1.75	3.25	6.00
No. 2 SIZE bulbs.....	...	1.25	2.25	3.75

### SEPARATE COLORS

No. 1 SIZE BULB ONLY:	\$1.25	2.25	4.00	7.00
COLORS: Red, yellow, orange, pink, gold, white.				



Plant bulbs with the claws down as shown. Crown or top of the bulbs should be 2 inches below the surface of the ground. Plant bulbs 3 to 4 inches apart in solid beds for massed effect. Soaking bulbs 2 to 3 hours before planting will hasten germination. Plant in full sun.



AMERICAN GROWN BULBS *for* AMERICA'S GARDENS

# DAFFODILS

(NARCISSUS)

*Select bulbs from the largest bulb farms on the Pacific Coast*

## LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES

### *Yellow Trumpet*

The Large Trumpet Daffodils are made up of those varieties that have a trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments and can be grouped in three types, the yellow trumpet, the bi-color trumpet, and the white trumpet varieties. As we cannot list every variety in these groups, we have selected the leading ones in each category, offering only those having outstanding merit.

#### **AEROLITE**

A flower of excellent proportions and grace; perianth deep primrose with a pure medium yellow trumpet. Very large and long lasting.

3 bulbs for 80c      12 for \$3.00      25 for \$4.75      100 for \$17.00

#### **ALASNAM**

Wide, short, DENSELY FRILLED trumpet of pure deep yellow with perianth a shade deeper. Excellent variety for grouping and a fine forcing type.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.25      25 for \$4.00      100 for \$14.00

#### **BEN HUR**

A glorious "loud speaker" trumpet, deeply frilled of pure Roman gold, 2½ inches across at the mouth; finely proportioned in spite of its immense flower. One of the best of the new giant trumpets.

3 bulbs for 85c      12 for \$3.00      25 for \$5.50      100 for \$21.00

#### **DAWSON CITY**

A prize exhibition variety, and showy garden type; broad flat perianth of smooth substance and a well-formed trumpet of a self golden-yellow. Recommended.

3 bulbs for 80c      12 for \$3.00      25 for \$5.50      100 for \$20.00

#### **HENDRICK IBSEN**

A pure self color "golden daffodil" which will appeal strongly to you because of its fine proportions, grace and beauty. It is VERY EARLY, very free flowering, and the flower is held well above the foliage.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.25      25 for \$4.00      100 for \$15.00

#### **HECTOR TREUB**

Uniform golden yellow and a very fine forcer. A flower of beautiful proportions and well balanced. Overlapping petals. This is one of the best in the lower price brackets.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.25      25 for \$4.00      100 for \$15.00

#### **KING ALFRED**

If you have room in your garden for only one variety of daffodil, that one must be King Alfred, for this is the universal favorite. The deep golden yellow flower is carried on stiff stems. Trumpet is deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. By far the best all-yellow in its price range. Top favorite in the cut flower trade. Put this at the top of your order.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.25      25 for \$4.00  
100 for \$15.00

#### **OLYMPIA**

One of the very best garden varieties, being very free-flowering and hardy. Perianth is pure primrose, nicely twisted; trumpet a deeper tone and frilled. A big improvement over the popular Emperor of previous year.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.25      25 for \$4.00      100 for \$15.00

#### **TRESSERVE**

Rapidly becoming as popular as the ever popular King Alfred. Attracts immediate attention because of its size, the giant trumpet often measures two inches across at the mouth, and is deeply lacinated. Trumpet is deep canary yellow; perianth a shade lighter. A fine companion to plant along with King Alfred.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.25      25 for \$4.00      100 for \$15.00

*We Start Shipping Daffodil and Tulip Bulbs in September*

KING  
ALFRED





DIOTIMA

April, 1945—Cincinnati, Ohio  
*"Recently a friend of mine gave me your address, saying she had received such nice bulbs from your firm. Will you please send me a catalog."*—Mrs. L. A. W.

### DIOTIMA

Fast taking its place as one of the best of the large super-giant yellow trumpets; perianth five to six inches across; color deep primrose with trumpet slightly deeper in color. Exceptionally well proportioned and carried on graceful, tall stems. A real beauty.

3 bulbs for \$1.35    12 for \$4.75  
 25 for \$9.00    100 for \$34.00



Daffodils or Narcissus should be planted with top of the bulbs 6 inches below the surface of the ground, point up as illustrated. Space them 6 to 9 inches apart, depending on the size of the bulb. Bulbs will multiply and can be left undisturbed for 3 to 4 years.

Bone meal placed in the bottom of the hole, covered by about an inch of dirt in which to set the bulb, will provide best fertilizer and will become available to the bulbs when they are in need of food in the spring.

### WARWICK

Another of the striking King Alfred seedlings outstanding in every way and VERY EARLY; refined stem and neck bearing a star-shaped perianth of great substance; golden yellow, with a trumpet a shade deeper in color.

3 bulbs for \$1.00    12 for \$3.50  
 25 for \$6.00    100 for \$20.00

WARWICK

### WINTER GOLD

Very early, of great garden merit, producing flowers of very elegant form early in the spring. Perianth bright yellow, trumpet long and straight of a deep yellow, prettily frilled at the mouth. Very showy; height 18 inches. Forces early.

3 bulbs for \$1.35    12 for \$4.75  
 25 for \$9.00

AEROLITE



TRESSERVE



ALASNAM



HENDRICK IBSEN





BEERSHEBA

## White Trumpet and Bi-color Varieties

### BEERSHEBA

An outstanding ALL-WHITE large trumpet variety. This is a flower of great size, measuring nearly five inches across. Perianth is large, perfectly flat; trumpet is long and beautifully flanged at the mouth. It is a vigorous grower and a grand exhibition variety. Plant along with yellow trumpet varieties for a grand effect.

Each \$2.50      12 for \$25.00

### MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

Often described as the white King Alfred because its size and shape is very much the same. Actually it is a pale bicolor, but changes to a uniform ivory white. Smooth waxy texture and good form.

75 each      3 for \$2.00      12 for \$7.50      25 for \$14.00



LOVENEST

### ESKIMO

A collector's variety and a real gem. This flower has wonderful build and substance with broad perianth and a very open trumpet. Trumpet is pale primrose when it opens, but quickly passes to pure white. This fine variety is a welcome addition to any collection.

Each \$2.50      3 for \$7.00      12 for \$26.00  
25 for \$50.00

### JEFTA

A King Alfred seedling that is rapidly gaining popularity. Perianth is cream colored, and the trumpet is pale lemon, slightly recurved at the mouth. A fine flower of moderate size, beautifully proportioned. Early.

3 bulbs for \$1.75      12 for \$6.50      25 for \$12.00

### LOVENEST

One of the very few members of the "pink daffodil" class, and one of the daintiest of all trumpets. Starry shaped perianth and a nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink. Very early, and very charming at all stages.

3 bulbs for \$1.25      12 for \$4.50      25 for \$8.00

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE



## DAFFODILS *for Naturalizing*

Daffodils planted in clusters in the foreground of shrubbery, or sown broadcast through woodlands, along hillsides, in meadows or lawns, and planted where they fall, give a most pleasing NATURAL effect. They will INCREASE in beauty and number without special care and become permanently established.

Our mixture is especially made up from named varieties especially adapted for naturalizing, and may be relied upon to give an abundant supply of flowers. Do not confuse this mixture with cheap mixtures made up of surplus bulbs only.

### OUR FINEST NATURALIZING MIXTURE

25 bulbs \$3.00    50 bulbs for \$5.50    100 bulbs for \$10.00    500 bulbs for \$47.00



# Barri DAFFODILS

The distinguishing character of this group is that the cup or crown is less than one-third the length of the perianth segments. The group has two classes, the yellow, and the bi-color. The yellow shades have yellow perianths with trumpets either with or without red coloring, while the bi-colors have white or whitish perianth and self-yellow red stained, or red cup.

## MRS. BARCLAY

Large flower with flat, reflexed, broad-petaled overlapping perianth of pale primrose; deeply frilled flat cup of primrose-yellow with dainty orange picotee. This is an extremely showy flower of great substance and a fine flower for both garden and show purposes. We recommend this very highly.

3 bulbs for 65c    12 for \$2.50    25 for \$4.50    100 for \$17.00

## ANNA CROFT

One of the leaders in every show and equally fine in the garden; perianth light primrose, supporting a large size trumpet deeply crinkled and frilled; cup, of darker yellow shading to orange at edge.

3 bulbs for 70c    12 for \$2.50    25 for \$4.50    100 for \$17.00

## EDITH

One of the best of the new Poeticus type of Bari Daffodils. It has exceptionally wide perianth petals, is of fine form and well proportioned, AND VERY LATE.

3 bulbs for \$1.00    12 for \$3.75    25 for \$6.50    100 for \$25.00

## SUNSTAR

Creamy-white, BROAD PETAELED perianth, segments slightly reflexed; flat yellow cup with broad orange margin; tall fine stem and neck. Beautiful in the garden or on the show bench.

3 bulbs for \$1.00    12 for \$3.75  
25 for \$7.00    100 for \$25.00

## MAYFLOWER

One of the new Bari-Poeticus hybrids with perianth of glistening white, BROAD OVERLAPPING PETALS, and yellow eye with red picotee; extremely tall; very striking; late blooming.

85c each    3bulbs for \$2.50  
12 for \$9.00    25 for \$17.00  
100 for \$60.00



MRS. BARCLAY

DIANA KASNER



## DIANA KASNER

This is an outstanding Barri Daffodil having a cream-yellow perianth and a large fluted yellow cup with blood-red frill, very free-flowering and an excellent forcer. This is unquestionably one of the very best for all purposes, and offers big returns for a little money.

3 bulbs for 40c    12 for \$1.50  
25 for \$2.75    100 for \$10.00

## MRS. WALTER BREWSTER

Fine reflexed petals of pure white; flat cup, LEMON YELLOW, EDGED WITH OXBLOOD-RED; very good lasting flower. One of the best of its type.

3 bulbs for 60c    12 for \$2.25  
25 for \$4.00    100 for \$15.00



FLEUR

## FLEUR

This is one of the most beautiful of all the Barri type; broad petaled reflexing perianth of pure poeticus white, with a flat, DEEPLY FRILLED citron-yellow cup, edged orange-red. The entire flower is beautifully proportioned.

85c each    12 for \$9.00    25 for \$17.00  
100 for \$60.00

Nov., 1944—Richland, Wash.

"Received bulbs in good condition. They are lovely bulbs. Thanks."—Mrs. J. V.

## FIRETAIL

One of the most popular of the red-eyed Barri types, recently introduced and a truly great flower. Large spreading and overlapping ivory-white perianth of fine substance, and a flat crinkled crown of richest blazing-orange red cup with scarlet frill. A tall, vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Has won many honors.

3 bulbs for 75c    12 for \$2.85    25 for \$5.50  
100 for \$20.00

FIRETAIL







DICK WELLBAND

## Incomparabilis

# DAFFODILS

The Incomparabilis Group of Daffodils embrace a general class whose distinguishing characteristics are having a cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments. There are two types in this group, the yellow shades with or without red colorings on the cup, and the bi-colors with white or whitish perianth, and self yellow, red-stained, or red cup. Some of our most beautiful daffodils come under this division.

### DICK WELLBAND

One of the finest of the Incomparabilis class; a strong grower and a free bloomer. Perianth is pure white; the cup flame orange. Color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. Its great beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup. Fine exhibition and forcing variety.

3 bulbs for \$2.75    12 for \$9.50    25 for \$17.50    100 for \$65.00

### LUCINIUS

A dandy self-colored golden yellow flower of unusually good form and excellent substance. Perianth is star shaped; cup is broad and well shaped. A finely balanced flower that will give lots of color in the garden and provide plenty of cut flowers at a low cost. A very distinct type that should be of special value to hybridizers.

3 bulbs for 50c    12 for \$1.75    25 for \$3.25    100 for \$12.50

### MILFORD HAVEN

Fine flower with cream-white perianth and wide cup, frilled at edge, chrome yellow at base and shading into orange-scarlet. A substantial flower of good substance.

3 bulbs for 60c    12 for \$2.25  
25 for \$4.00    100 for \$15.00

Marci. 1945—Greensboro, Alabama.

"Please send your catalog including bulbs and flowers. I saw some of your grand daffodils at the bulb show in Birmingham. They were beautiful."—Mrs. W. C.

### CROESUS

Equally as popular for garden and exhibition; canary-yellow perianth of perfect form, with the outer petals nearly touching; the inner ones overlapping, opening flat; broad fluted cup of rich orange to base; substantial, free flowering, and a fine propagator.

3 bulbs for 50c    12 for \$1.85  
25 for \$3.50    100 for \$12.50



CROESUS

### RED CROSS

Another outstanding leader in the Daffodil world. Extra large, strong flower carried on long, strong stems. Perianth opens flat, is of primrose yellow; cup is deep and densely frilled and a deep orange color. Substantial and long lasting. Ideal for garden or exhibition.

3 bulbs for 85c    12 for \$3.00  
25 for \$5.50    100 for \$20.00

### CARLTON

A fine clear yellow of self-color of great size. Flat overlapping perianth and large expanded crown frilled at the brim; a magnificent plant of extreme vigor. Fragrant.

3 bulbs for \$1.25    12 for \$4.75  
25 for \$9.00    100 for \$35.00

FRANCISCA DRAKE



Nov., 1944—Iselton, Calif.  
"Bulbs arrived O.K. and I am so glad to have such a fine selection."—Mrs. E. T.

### FRANCISCA DRAKE

It is hard to describe adequately the beauty of this flower. The perianth is silvery-white, tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame orange at the densely ruffled edge. Flowers grow on tall stems, making them fine for cutting and pot culture in the greenhouse. Strong, free-flowering. Highly recommended.

3 bulbs for 75c    12 for \$2.85  
25 for \$5.50    100 for \$20.00

CARLTON





# Fortune

Truly one of the finer new varieties of our time. This GIANT INCOMPARABILIS has perfect form, is an early bloomer and a very strong grower. The large showy flower is held well above the foliage on a strong, straight stem. The broad perianth is a creamy yellow of very solid texture, the crown of great size and elegant form, opening at the mouth and beautifully frilled, of a glowing soft orange. You'll thrill to this fine variety when it blooms in your garden, for it will be one of the highlights of the bulb flowering season.

\$2.50 each      3 bulbs for \$7.00  
12 for \$26.00      25 for \$50.00

## JOHN EVELYN

A general favorite throughout the Daffodil world, and outstanding among the newer Incomparabilis hybrids. The perianth is pure white without a trace of shading, opens flat, 4 to 5 inches across; the cup is flat, nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, lemon-yellow and fluted or shirred to the base. It's a strong, upright grower, free-flowering and a good propagator. Unexcelled for garden, greenhouse or show.

3 bulbs for 85c      12 for \$2.85  
25 for \$5.50      100 for \$20.00

## HELIOS

Golden yellow perianth; cup opens a little darker than the petals and in a cool climate gradually changes to light orange. Very balanced flower on long stems and an early bloomer.

3 for 60c      12 for \$2.25  
25 for \$4.00      100 for \$15.00

## SIR WATKIN

The all-yellow giant Welsh Daffodil. Perianth sulphur, cup yellow tinged orange. An old favorite still popular for forcing and cutting.

3 bulbs for 45c      12 for \$1.50  
25 for \$2.75      100 for \$10.00



FORTUNE



JOHN EVELYN

HELIOS

## YELLOW POPPY

Well-formed flowers with overlapping primrose-yellow perianth an expanded shallow cup, bright yellow, edged orange, height 20 inches. Excellent for forcing and unsurpassed for naturalizing.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.00  
25 for \$3.75      100 for \$12.50



## 3 Collector's Group NEWER INCOMPARABILIS of Exceptional Merit

### HADES

A flower of wonderful color, large creamy white perianth of excellent substance, large expanded crown of a real deep cherry-red, height 24 inches; a very strong vigorous variety that holds its color well.

### SHEHERAZADE

A very tall variety with citron-colored perianth; beautiful proportions; heavily frilled cup of pure chrome yellow self-color throughout with no trace of orange.

### SHERMAN

Bold broad-petaled overlapping perianth of creamy-white, and heavily FRILLED cup of deep orange-yellow with conspicuous apricot anthers; buds hang down but flowers stand up well, making a pretty contrast. Late.

### ANY OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES—\$2.00 EACH

Group of 3—One of each for \$ 5.00  
Group of 12—Four of each for \$18.00  
Group of 36—Twelve of each for \$50.00



# *Leedsii* DAFFODILS

The distinguished characteristic of this class is a white perianth with cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot. The long crowned varieties have cups or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments, while the short crowned varieties have a cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

## DAISY SCHAFFER

One of the best of the remarkable new Giant Leedsii type; flowers 4½ inches across, with cup nearly 2 inches, resembles a Giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form; perianth pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the base; long, lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower.

\$5.00 each      3 for \$14.00      12 for \$50.00

## GERTIE MILLAR

A very wonderful flower of the new GIANT LEEDSI type with pure white perianth of enormous size; the beautiful cup is pale primrose, deeply fluted and frilled and of translucent texture; unusually long pistils and anthers match these colors perfectly.

3 bulbs for \$2.25      12 for \$9.00  
25 for \$16.00

## MRS. NETTIE O'MELVENY

A very charming daffodil with a pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon-yellow with orange picotee. The splendid foliage, tall stem, and good neck make it a most delightful flower. Everyone who sees it falls in love with this little dancing daffodil.

3 bulbs for 45c      12 for \$1.50  
25 for \$2.75      100 for \$10.00

## MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

THE FAMOUS "PINK TRUMPET DAFFODIL" and indeed a very beautiful flower; the fine informal perianth is ivory white and beautifully proportioned; the long, slim trumpet is APRICOT PINK, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. There is a delicate beauty about the whole flower that is impossible to describe. It has great substance, is an early bloomer, and long lasting. This flower belongs in every garden.

\$2.00 each      3 bulbs for \$5.50      12 for \$21.00

## BETSY PENN

A giant Leedsii of most lovely form and perfect texture, broad overlapping pure white perianth of WAX-LIKE substance, crown light yellow, developing to ivory, fluted at margin.

Each \$3.00      3 bulbs for \$8.00  
12 for \$31.00

## SILVER STAR

Perfect broad-petal-star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white, just a shade deeper than the perianth. This is an extra fine variety, and very free-blooming.

3 bulbs for 60c      12 for \$2.25  
25 for \$4.00      100 for \$15.00

## HERA

Broad-petaled creamy white perianth, star shaped and deeply frilled cup of creamy white with dainty edging of light primrose; one of the most chastely beautiful of all daffodils.

3 bulbs for 45c      12 for \$1.50  
25 for \$2.75      100 for \$10.00

## QUEEN OF THE NORTH

A very beautiful short crowned variety ideally suited for cutting because it grows on a nice, tall stem. Makes a fine variety for naturalizing.

12 bulbs for \$1.50      25 for \$2.75  
100 for \$10.00

## LORD KITCHENER

A very hardy variety that will stand the most severe weather. Fine star-shaped white perianth; canary-yellow cup, nicely frilled.

3 bulbs for 50c      12 for \$1.85  
25 for \$3.50      100 for \$12.50



DAISY SCHAFFER



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE  
SILVER STAR





# The Miniatures

## SCARCE and RARE VARIETIES of Outstanding Merit

Many of these dainty little daffodils were found by the late Mr. Peter Barr on the mountains of Spain and Portugal, others on the sea-swept Glenan Isles off Brittany. Many are no longer to be found there, the sea having washed away all trace of the species. We are fortunate in having them in production now in this country, for these rare daffodils add much to the joy of the spring landscape.

### TRIANDRUS ALBUS

The dainty little "Angel's tears" daffodils were originally brought in from Portugal. Fine for rockeries and for pot plants. They prefer shade, a gritty soil, and a well drained position.

3 bulbs for \$1.25      12 for \$4.50      25 for \$8.00

### TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS

One of the most beautiful of the miniatures. The flowers are produced in drooping clusters of two or three, are snowy white, and considerably larger than the Triandrus Albus, with long goblet-shaped crown prettily fluted. Thrives best in coarse soil mixed liberally with peat moss. **THIS IS A VERY RARE BULB.**

(No bulbs available this year)

April, 1945—Molalla, Oregon.

"Have received everything in good condition and rose is doing fine. Also want to express my appreciation of the fine quality of bulbs which I purchased from you last fall. They are blooming now . . . beautiful . . . healthy . . . very satisfying. Had 4 stems and blooms on one bulb. Still have later ones coming on. Francisca Drake just coming out. It is gorgeous. Thank you again." — Mrs. J. F.

### JONQUILLA SIMPLEX

The true single sweet jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing out of doors in May charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, very fragrant.

12 bulbs for \$1.50  
25 bulbs \$2.75.  
100, \$10.00.

### JUNCIFOLIUS

The miniature rush-leaved daffodil, a charming species for pots or select spots in the rock garden; it has small yellow flowers rather smaller than a jonquil with a dainty little flattish crown, height 3 to 4 inches, delicately fragrant.

3 bulbs for \$1.25      12 for \$4.50  
25 for \$8.00

### JONQUILLA FLORA PLENO

The true old double sweet jonquil, produces in may little heads of rich yellow double flowers, very fragrant and attractive for cutting.

12 for \$1.50      25 for \$2.75      100 for \$10.00

### TAZETTA CANALICULATUS

A dainty little Polyanthus Narcissus from Mentone, suitable for sunny locations in the rock garden or for edging; it has narrow erect bluish green foliage and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup; fragrant.

12 for \$1.50      25 for \$2.75      100 for \$10.00

### BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS

The large sulphur Hoop Petticoat. Very beautiful citron flowers, height 6 to 8 inches; delights in a damp peaty soil. No fertilizers required.

3 bulbs for 85c      12 for \$3.00      25 for \$5.50      100 for \$20.00

### BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS

The yellow Hoop Petticoat, flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop-petticoat form and rush-like foliage. Height 6 inches. It bloom from the end of February to early March (slightly later in cold climates); prefers a damp, peaty soil.

12 for \$1.35      25 for \$2.50      100 for \$9.00



B. CITRINUS



BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUM



TRIANDRUS ALBUS



JONQUILLA SIMPLEX



TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS





LAURENS KOSTER

### LAUREN KOSTER (Poetaz)

A good old standby and no doubt the finest Poetaz for forcing. The perianth is creamy white and the cup is lemon yellow. Each stem usually has from five to seven flowers, and stands up well when cut. This free-flowering variety is highly recommended for forcing or garden.

3 bulbs for 45c 12 for \$1.50  
25 for \$2.75 100 for \$10.00



VAN SION

### VAN SION

A full double pure yellow flower that blooms freely and is a very good forcer. One of the good old dependable kinds you can always count on.

3 bulbs for 50c 12 for \$1.75  
25 for \$3.25 100 for \$11.00



GLORY OF LISSE

### GLORY OF LISSE

One of the fine Poeticus varieties having a pure white perianth and a yellow cup that is deeply edged red. This variety has fine form and substance.

3 bulbs for 45c 12 for \$1.25  
25 for \$2.25 100 for \$8.00



CHEERFULNESS

### CHEERFULNESS (Double)

This double Elvira is a very attractive variety with CLUSTERS of very pleasing double white Poetaz flowers. Erect stems, each bearing clusters of small blooms with broad, rounded creamy white perianth and full double center of creamy white and yellow. A fine garden and show variety.

3 bulbs for 50c 12 for \$1.75  
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$10.00

### RECURVUS (Poeticus)

A favorite old variety, often called Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white and reflexing eye margined deep orange red. Very fragrant.

3 bulbs for 45c 12 for \$1.25  
25 for \$2.25 100 for \$8.00

### ACTAEA (Poeticus)

The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow-white perianth of great substance and good form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A most beautiful exhibition variety.

3 bulbs for 50c 12 for \$1.85  
25 for \$3.50 100 for \$12.00



TWINK



ACTAEA



THE PEARL

## Miscellaneous BULBS

October, 1944—Dewey, Okla.  
"The bulbs I received from you last week are the nicest ones I ever saw, so I am ordering some more."  
—E. A. W.

Nov., 1944—Salem, Oregon.  
"Just to let you know the last of my bulbs arrived this morning. Am pleased with everything. Rest assured you will hear from me again."  
—Mrs. J. H. B.

### CAMPERNELLI PLENUS (Double)

The tall double Camperneli Jonquil, a very charming variety, bearing on tall graceful stems heads of fragrant double yellow flowers of elegant form; height 15 inches. Makes a fine pot and border plant.

3 bulbs for 50c 12 for \$1.75  
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$10.00

### ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Double)

A valuable addition to the Twink group of semi-doubles. This is the most graceful and most charming, and the most striking of all; creamy white interspersed with crinkled and frilled trumpet petals of primrose-yellow.

3 bulbs for \$2.25 12 for \$8.00  
25 for \$15.00 100 for \$55.00

### TWINK (Double)

A double of the semi-full type, the petals alternating a soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance and to make it a most adaptable flower for decorative work. It's a good forcer and flowers very early, is a free bloomer, and very hardy.

3 bulbs for 75c 12 for \$2.85  
25 for \$5.50 100 for \$20.00

### THE PEARL (Double)

A very nice flower; not too double, creamy white, interspersed with sulphur-yellow, deeper at the center. Makes a very charming flower.

3 bulbs for 50c 12 for \$1.75  
25 for \$3.00 100 for \$10.00



# for brightening nooks and crannies...

## WHITE WEDGEWOOD

(Hybrid Jonquilla)

A dainty and charming flower borne on a tall stem; starry perianth of cream-white, with a trumpet of a pale primrose; beautiful for cutting and effective in group in front of the daffodil border among other varieties.

3 bulbs for \$1.25    12 for \$4.50    25 for \$8.00

## GOLDEN PERFECTION

(Hybrid Jonquilla)

This is certainly one of the finest of the daffodil family. There are two flowers nearly four inches across carried on heavy, tall stems. Perfect perianth with overlapping segments, deep-citron-yellow with mica sheen and cup of pure gold perfectly proportioned to balance of flower. Calyx grey-green flecked with gold. Unique in its class.

\$1.00 each    3 for \$2.50    12 for \$9.00

## GOLDEN SCEPTRE (Hybrid Jonquilla)

The forerunner of the new graceful hybrids, this free-flowering hybrid merits a place in every garden. Flowers are deep Jonquil yellow, three inches in diameter, often two on a stem. The keeping qualities are excellent.

3 bulbs for 50c    12 for \$1.75  
25 for \$3.00    100 for \$10.00

## ORANGE QUEEN (Hybrid Jonquilla)

A very striking variety with 2 or 3 flowers on a stem. Intense golden-orange, cup prettily fluted. Very fragrant. Free-flowering.

3 bulbs for 50c    12 for \$1.75  
25 for \$3.00    100 for \$10.00

## FEBRUARY GOLD (Hybrid Cyclamineus)

A very fine and very early trumpet hybrid its perianth is golden yellow with a large trumpet of the same color, tinged orange. It is especially desirable because of its earliness and deep color.

3 bulbs for 55c    12 for \$2.00  
25 for \$3.50    100 for \$12.00

## ORANGE GLORY (Hybrid Cyclamineus)

Bred from a yellow trumpet crossed with Cyclamineus; yellow perianth, very slightly reflexing and trumpet of a deep intense golden-orange color; height about 18 inches.

3 bulbs for \$2.25    12 for \$7.50  
25 for \$13.50    100 for \$50.00

FEBRUARY GOLD

## LADY HILLINGDON

(Hybrid Jonquilla)

A fitting companion to Golden Scepter, blooming earlier; cluster type. Perianth a clear butter-yellow, with broad outer petals opening flat like those of a trillium, with narrow inner petals curving forward around the moderate-sized shapely trumpet of deep jonquil yellow. Ideal for cutting as well as garden display and a strong propagator. You'll fall in love with it.

3 bulbs for 60c    12 for \$2.00  
25 for \$3.50    100 for \$12.00

## ODORUS CAMPERNELLI

(Campernelli Jonquil)

One of the finest of the true jonquils, valuable for border decoration and early forcing. The clusters of bright yellow, fragrant flowers with open, deeply lobed cup, stand about 18 inches high. Foliage is very attractive and makes a nice background for the flowers.

3 bulbs for 50c    12 for \$1.75  
25 for \$3.00    100 for \$10.00

## NUMA POMPILIUS

A splendid flower of extremely rich coloring; an intense, pure buttercup gold, the beautiful little trumpet being reflexed and deeply frilled. It increases rapidly and makes an ideal daffodil for naturalizing. This is the smallest of all daffodils.

3 bulbs for \$2.75    12 for \$9.00  
25 for \$17.00

## MOONSHINE (Triandrus Hybrid)

A beautiful Triandrus hybrid, star-shaped creamy white flower, often three to a stem, drooping gracefully, very beautiful and a great favorite, especially for the rock garden or for naturalizing in the shade.

3 for 60c    12 for \$2.25  
25 for \$4.00    100 for \$15.00

## THALIA (Triandrus Hybrid)

Often described as the "Orchid Narcissus" this is indeed a most beautiful variety. There are often three or four flowers to a stem, all two inches or more across, making a very delightful cluster. Everyone who sees it buys it. Fine for corsages, for rockeries and forcing.

3 bulbs for \$1.25    12 for \$4.25  
25 for \$9.00    100 for \$30.00

## KLONDYKE (Poetaz)

One of the showiest of the Poetaz types. Has four to seven flowers on a stem. Perianth is rich yellow; cup is a darker shade. This is an exceptionally fine garden variety where you want lots of bloom.

3 bulbs for 45c    12 for \$1.50  
25 for \$2.75    100 for \$10.00

THALIA

KLONDYKE



CAMPERNELLE



MOONSHINE







DUTCH IRIS, WEDGEWOOD

# DUTCH IRIS

for a wealth of color and bloom —  
for fine cut flowers —

Dutch Iris are fine additions to the garden and can be successfully grown in all parts of the country. In the colder states, we recommend winter protection.

## WEDGEWOOD

This very early variety is undoubtedly the showiest of all. The standards are of pale wedgewood blue with falls of deeper blue, shading to steel blue. The flowers are held high on strong, rigid stems. Flowers are fine keepers when cut, and are very popular with florists for forcing indoors. This is a real prize winner wherever grown. Eastern customers should give this variety plenty of winter protection, or hold bulbs for spring planting. California customers and on the west coast or southern states can plant outdoors without protection.

12 bulbs 90c      25 for \$1.80      100 for \$7.00

DUTCH IRIS



## GROWING DUTCH IRIS

Dutch Iris are easily grown and will do well in full sun or partial shade. Plant them 3 to 4 inches deep, and 6 to 8 inches apart, in any rich light soil that has good drainage. Plant with the point up. Bulbs do not have to be taken up in winter, but in cold climates a winter mulch is advisable.

## DAVID TENERE

A true bi-color iris of excellent substance and form. The standards are white and the falls are white on the inside and yellow on the outside of the petals. This unique color combination makes this one of the different varieties for your garden.

12 bulbs for 90c      25 for \$1.75      100 for \$6.50

## IMPERATOR

A fine UNIFORM BLUE. A strong grower and late blooming variety that makes it ideal for forcing.

12 bulbs for 75c      25 for \$1.35      100 for \$5.00

## WHITE EXCELSIOR

A very fine uniform pure white iris of good form and substance. Falls are very broad. Good early forcing variety. Best medium priced.

12 bulbs for 90c      25 for \$1.75      100 for \$6.00

## YELLOW QUEEN

The very best early yellow in the medium price class. Standards and falls are uniform bright golden yellow that makes a very attractive flower that is extremely well balanced. It has won many awards. Highly recommended.

12 bulbs for 90c      25 for \$1.75      100 for \$6.00

Sweetwater, Texas.

"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to say that the shipment of all bulbs ordered have arrived in good condition and are satisfactory. We have found all your products satisfactory, and others whom we have referred to you and have ordered are well pleased with your products."—A. S. M.

## Mixed Iris

A splendid mixture of many outstanding varieties covering all color ranges. Here is a fine opportunity to get plenty of nice cut flowers during a period of about six weeks that these will be in bloom.

12 bulbs for 75c  
25 bulbs for \$1.35  
100 bulbs for \$5.00  
500 bulbs for \$22.00







IMPROVED REGAL LILY × CENTIFOLIUM

## HARDY GARDEN *Lilies*

### *Improved* REGAL LILY LILY X CENTIFOLIUM

This magnificent lily is a hybrid that is the result of crossing L. regale and L. centifolium. The resultant hybrids were again crossed with L. centifolium and for five years during the flowering period the biggest and tallest were selected for seed. The result of this breeding has resulted in a super giant trumpet lily, flowering two weeks later than Regal and stronger and better. Plant some of these along with Regals and see the difference.

50c each    3 bulbs for \$1.25    12 for \$4.50  
(6-7 inch size bulbs)

### FORMOSANA LILY

Our stock of this magnificent lily is the result of ten years of seed selection, so that the strain we offer is especially fine. The plants are uniformly tall, the flowers are extremely large and of unusual substance. The flowers are white with a beautiful pale emerald green throat and slight reddish brown shading on exterior petals. Late flowering. We recommend it.

35c each    3 bulbs for \$1.00    12 for \$3.00  
(3-4 inch size bulbs only)

### SUNSET LILY

Here is a lily that does well most anywhere in almost any type soil. It is a strong grower, flowering in July and producing as many as 20 flowers to a stem when fully established. The contrasting colors of sunset-red and yellow spotted petals makes a very showy flower. Highly recommended.

3 bulbs for \$1.00    12 for \$3.50  
25 for \$6.50    100 for \$24.00  
(6-7 inch size bulbs)

**NOTE: We Ship Lily Bulbs in October and November**



FORMOSANA LILY

### GROWING LILIES

Lilies are easy to grow and do well almost anywhere. An ideal soil is one which is sufficiently porous to drain rapidly, but rich enough in humus to retain moisture for the plants during the summer. All Lilies are related to the wild flowers and do not take kindly to heavy fertilizing or cultivation. Plant Lilies at least four times the diameter of the bulb, below the surface of the soil. Most Lilies will grow very well if potted.



LILY, SHUKSAN

### LILY, SHUKSAN

Undoubtedly the finest of the so-called Bellingham hybrids, being a cross between L. Humboldtii magnificum and L. Pardalimum. The color is soft-yellow heightened by widely spaced maroon dots. Grows 4 to 6 feet with 15 to 25 flowers when established.

3 bulbs for \$1.25    12 for \$4.50  
100 for \$30.00  
(6-7 inch size bulbs)



SUNSET  
LILY





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# DARWIN TULIPS

All Darwin Tulips are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country and represent one of our most popular classes. These Tulips are characterized by their clear, fresh colors, usually free from mottlings, overlays or feathered edges, and include most of the clear colors, except brown or buff. Flowers are deep, bowl shape, borne on stiff stems. Best results are obtained by planting in groups of no less than 3 to 6 bulbs of a kind.

## ALLARD PIERSON

Earliest of all the Darwins. Color, dark velvety red shading to purple. This tulip is one of the finest for forcing. Because this is the first tulip to bloom and lasts longer than any other variety, it deserves a prominent place in your garden.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00

## AFTERGLOW

Deep rosy orange, suffused with salmon and salmon edge. This is a very beautiful and good lasting large flower of good substance and unusual coloring.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## BARTIGON

A deep clear crimson flower with a white base ringed with blue. Strong grower and a good forcing variety. This variety holds its color in the sun and will not fade. This is one of the best reds.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$15.00

## CENTENAIRE

A clear rose tulip, extra large and tall. This variety holds its color well and is one of the best in its color range.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## CITY OF HAARLEM

Dark red with striking black and white center. This is a large growing tulip and can be used to advantage in combination with light colored spring flowers.

3 bulbs for 75c	12 for \$2.75
25 for \$4.70	100 for \$18.00

## CLARA BUTT

The standard pink Darwin tulip. This flower has remarkable beauty, is of perfect form and of a lovely delicate pink color, flushed salmon rose. By far the most popular pink tulip.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## FARNACOMBE SANDERS

Tall growing variety of beautiful geranium-scarlet tinged rose. One of the most handsome. Splendid for planting against green background and very effective in massed plantings.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00

## EUNICE

An enormous flower of clear rose pink. Striking base of white with blue shadows and black stamens.

3 bulbs for 85c	12 for \$3.25
25 for \$5.50	100 for \$21.00



CITY  
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YELLOW GIANT

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EUNICE



ALLARD PIERSON





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.10	3.80 to 4.19
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Should we be out of a variety you order, may we give you some other variety of the same color and of equal value. No substitution will be made without permission.

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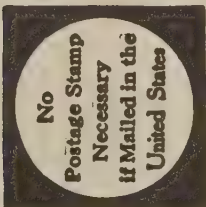
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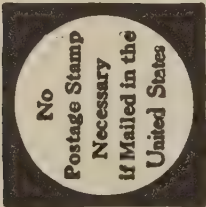
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## TULIP CULTURE

Tulip Bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart in any good loamy soil with good drainage, with point up. They need not be taken up in winter, but if they are, keep them in dry sand in a cool location where they will not freeze.

### EUROPE

Salmon rose, deepening gradually to rich crimson. White base. Outlasts any other red tulip.

3 bulbs for 60c 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

### FAUST

The darkest of all tulips; not "black" because of its rich shadings, but the nearest thing to a black that can be found in the Darwin family.

3 bulbs for 75c 12 for \$2.75 25 for \$5.00 100 for \$18.00

### FLAMINGO

A new distinct clear pink that holds its color. This flower has a silvery sheen and its fine oval shape and pointed flower makes it one of our most popular pink tulips. We recommend it highly.

3 bulbs for 60c 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

### PRINCESS ELIZABETH

A very beautiful clear pink tulip with lighter edge, gradually changing to rose pink. This is a large flower and has a white base. It is exceptionally effective when planted in beds and borders, and very outstanding against dark backgrounds.

3 bulbs for 65c 12 for \$2.35 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

### PRIDE OF HAARLEM

One of the standard and most popular of all red tulips. The color is deep rich rose deepening to crimson. Very large flower on tall strong stems. Sweet scented. Without a rival in its color class.

3 bulbs for 65c 12 for \$2.35 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

### PARIS

Rich glowing cardinal red. A very showy variety and one that fits in well with plans calling for this particular color in your color scheme.

3 bulbs for 65c 12 for \$2.35 25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

### ROSE COPELAND

A lilac rose sport of Wm. Copeland and equally as fine as its famous parent. Fine in combination with Wm. Copeland.

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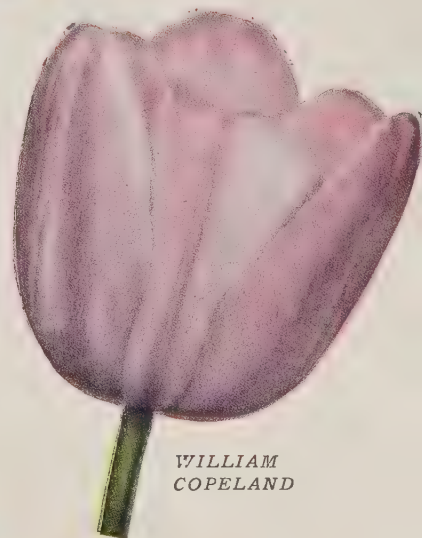


PRINCESS  
ELIZABETH

### WM. COPELAND

One of the finest varieties for growing in pots and forcing. Flowers are beautiful soft lavender with a white center. This is the most popular of the lavender tulips and well deserving of its place at the top of the list.

3 bulbs for 60c 12 for \$2.25  
25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00



WILLIAM  
COPELAND

### YELLOW GIANT

A regal yellow tulip of true Darwin form. Blooms with the first of the Darwins. Large size flowers carried on strong stems 30 inches in height. A good keeper and one of the best show varieties.

3 bulbs for 65c 12 for \$2.35  
25 for \$4.50 100 for \$16.00

### ZWANENBERG

Large snow white flower on tall stem. White tulips are very scarce and we recommend ordering early as we ran out of these very early last year.

3 bulbs for 65c 12 for \$2.35  
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PRIDE OF  
HAARLEM



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BRONZE QUEEN



MEDAE



BRIGADIER

Combining many shades of bronze, gold, yellow and orange

# The BREEDER TULIPS

are unrivalled for **BEAUTY** and **COLOR**

In this group will be found the odd colors that do not appear among the Darwins and Cottage Tulips. The colors are generally subdued and include buff, bronze, brown, purple and violet as well as attractive combinations of these shades. There are also brownish yellow and reddish orange colors that are most unusual.

## BRONZE QUEEN

A very handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber with faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy amber. It has a shadowy beauty of its own that is most effective. A great favorite.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## INDIAN CHIEF

One of the largest and handsomest tulips ever produced. Rich brown mahogany flushed purple edged warm brown, yellow base. A splendid exhibition variety.

3 bulbs for 85c	12 for \$3.25
25 for \$5.50	100 for \$21.00

## BRIGADIER

Fine new variety of coppery gold with flames of dull rose. Olive shadings in base. Color effect is rosy golden copper. Very fine.

3 bulbs for 70c	12 for \$2.50
25 for \$4.80	100 for \$17.00

## MEDAE

An enormous flower of "crushed strawberry". One of the few self-colored breeders. A fine addition to any garden.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## CARDINAL MANNING

One of the very largest breeders. Its color is a blend of wine red and rosy bronze. A strong growing late flowering variety and one of the best.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00

## PINK PEARL

Clear pink shading to brilliant rose with center of pure gold. Immense bloom and a marvelous keeper and show flower. No doubt the finest pink breeder.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00

## CREATION

The very finest tulip of its color. Shiny coppery bronze. Flowers are carried on strong tall stems and are of exceptionally good substance.

3 bulbs for 70c	12 for \$2.50
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$17.00

## ST. JAMES

Dark lilac, edge bronze, yellow and green base. Spicy fragrance. A truly different kind of tulip.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00

## GARIBALDI

Tawny bronze with lighter edge. Long pointed petals. Rich and elegant. A very beautiful breeder tulip.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00

## SUPERBA

Chestnut brown with thread edge of gold. A very fine large tulip that is very fragrant. An unusual variety for your garden.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00



INDIAN CHIEF



PRINCE OF ORANGE



# You'll find grace and beauty in the COTTAGE TULIPS

with their *lily-like* form

The Cottage Tulip group is unique because there is a greater variation in flower form in this group than in any other classification. Some blooms are very similar to the Darwins; others are egg-shaped; some lily-flowering with long, pointed, reflexed petals. The color range is excellent with all shades of blush, pink, salmon and rose, and brilliant shadings of carmine, cerise, crimson and yellow. Culture for Cottage Tulips is the same as for Darwins.

## BARBARA PRATT

A fine new variety in this class. Color is cherry pink with a light edge. Canary base, yellow anthers. Very fine.

3 bulbs for 70c	12 for \$2.50
25 for \$4.60	100 for \$17.00

## BERANGER

Coppery old gold, brighter within. Base gold to olive, brown anthers. Deep cup with pointed petals.

3 bulbs for 75c	12 for \$2.75
25 for \$4.70	100 for \$18.00

## DIDO

A very large oval flower shading from bright pink through salmon to golden orange; inside bright gold with base of coppery green. One of the outstanding novelty tulips.

3 bulbs for 65c	12 for \$2.35
25 for \$4.50	100 for \$16.00

## GESNERIANA MAJOR

A red tulip of such distinctive character that it almost rates a separate class. It opens widely—glowing crimson with small well defined center of dark metallic blue, on flexible wiry stems that carry no leaves.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## G. W. LEAKE

One of the new strains of cottage tulips, color vermilion scarlet with deep cream base and ivory stamen. The arrangement of wide pointed petals gives it a triangular effect.

3 bulbs for 75c	12 for \$2.75
25 for \$4.70	100 for \$17.00



INGA  
HUME

## INGELSCOMBE YELLOW

This is no doubt our outstanding yellow tulip. The large globular flowers are a glossy canary yellow and have the true shape of the Darwin tulip, hence it is often called the "Yellow Darwin".

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## LA MERVIELLE

One of the most unusual of all the Cottage tulips. In some lights it is flaming scarlet; in others, soft rosy red. When widely opened the yellow center gives it a likeness to a poinsettia; but again it resumes its bud form. Very fragrant. Has strong but graceful stems. Naturalizes well.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## MAJOR BOWEN

A very large flower, opening light salmon and passing to deep pink with golden lights. Base pure gold.

3 bulbs for 75c	12 for \$2.75
25 for \$4.60	100 for \$17.00

## MISS BLANCHE

Fine white. Pure white without any tints. Nice size flower. Medium height.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## NORHAM BEAUTY

This has been called "Ashes of Roses" as descriptive of its color. Its beauty is enhanced by a narrow line of old gold edging the petals and a golden flush within. Most unusual.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## ORANGE KING

Large globe-shaped flower of glistening deep orange shaded scarlet, yellow center and black anthers. This is one of our most brilliantly colored tulips and should be in every garden; very fragrant.

3 bulbs for 60c	12 for \$2.25
25 for \$4.00	100 for \$15.00

## HYBRID TULIP

### INGA HUME

A very striking flower of the new pedigree tulips. Outside heavily shot with dull rosy-red and with wide yellow border. Within it is ivory to pale yellow, shot with rose.

3 bulbs for 70c	12 for \$2.50
25 for \$4.60	100 for \$16.00



ORANGE KING



INGLESCOMBE YELLOW



DIDO



# The New IDEAL DARWINS

We offer these new PEDIGREED VARIETIES, developed as a result of countless crosses between classes to develop new types. These new strains are stronger, more vigorous growers; colors are more striking and have greater sheen; the flowers have more strength and substance. These are the forerunners of what will be the trend in tulips in the future.

Try some of these **NEW BLOOD TYPES** in your garden now. It will be several years before they will be marketed in any quantity as stocks are small and most of them must be kept for production purposes.

## ADORATION

Soft pink, center deep ivory with blue fans and dark anthers. An improved Clara Butt of the new PEDIGREED TULIPS.

3 bulbs for \$1.00      12 for \$3.75

## BLUE DANUBE

A very beautiful medium blue, violet within. White base, steel blue rays, black anthers.

3 bulbs for 70c      12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.60

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

A very large tulip of clear, deep lavender color—almost purple. It has a white base and stands on a tall, straight stem.

3 bulbs for 70c      12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.60

## CAMELLIA

A very well shaped and beautiful tulip of satiny rose-pink with a white base. Good grower on strong stem.

3 bulbs for 75c      12 for \$2.75  
25 for \$5.00

## DUKE OF WELLINGTON

## DUKE OF WELLINGTON

This is a delightful pure white flower of great beauty and substance; white anthers and pure white base, and is carried on very stiff stem.

3 bulbs for 95c      12 for \$3.35  
25 for \$6.00

## JEAN SCOTT

Beautiful lemon-yellow cup; the petals curving inward. Black stamens.

3 bulbs for 90c      12 for \$3.25  
25 for \$6.00      100 for \$22.00

## LOVE DREAM

Shell pink deepening to rose at the base. White base with fans of electric blue. Anthers black.

3 bulbs for 70c      12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.60      100 for \$16.00

## MRS. GRULLEMAN

White, opening slightly cream. A deep cup with incurving petals, white base and golden anthers.

3 bulbs for 85c      12 for \$3.25  
25 for \$4.80

## SCOTCH LASSIE

Purest deep lavender with darker shade inside and with dark blue base. Far superior to any other kind in this color, larger and more substantial, slightly reflexing. Lasts three to four weeks in the garden or cut.

3 bulbs for 70c      12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.60

SCOTCH LASSIE

CAMELLIA

BLUE DANUBE

*We Ship Only Top-Size Bulbs*



# The Newest and Unusual in Tulips

## DEBUTANTE

This year marks the debut of this fine new red tulip, one that is destined to take its place at the very top of the list of all-time favorites. This beautiful red flower has a yellow base, is exceptionally large, held high on strong stems. The petals are lily shaped, and large, of fine substance, somewhat of a velvety texture. A very bold, sturdy grower, this new tulip is a fine addition to any garden. Don't miss the pleasure of seeing this new creation in your garden next spring.

3 bulbs 85c  
12 for \$3.25  
25 for \$5.50  
100 for \$21.00

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Allred, Texas.  
"Some weeks ago I gave you a large order which I have received, and finding I could use still more of these fine bulbs, I am again ordering."—S. S.  
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DEBUTANTE

## Parrot Tulips

### FANTASY

The most popular of all the Parrot Tulips with color identical to Clara Butt (of which it is a sport) but with the fantastic shadings, lacinations and excrescences that distinguish all Parrot Tulips. Its inner coloring is deep soft rose. The curious incrustations on outside of the petals are touched with shades of green.

3 bulbs for 85c    12 for \$3.25    25 for \$4.80    100 for \$18.00

FANTASY

SUNDEW

### SUNDEW

Another Parrot Tulip that is entirely different from any of the other types. This tulip is bright red with a white base, but unlike any other tulip, the edges of the petals are fringed and notched. A fitting companion to the famous Fantasy Tulip.

3 bulbs for 60c    12 for \$2.25    25 for \$4.00    100 for \$15.00





SPECIES TULIP

## Lily Flowered Tulips

These varieties have lily-like flowers and often are edged with a fine prominent stripe. Very unusual, and fine for mixing with other tulips.

### MARTHA

Lily type flower of bright cerise. Wide white base with BRIGHT BLUE EDGE. Yellow anthers.

### PICOTEE

Typical Cottage Tulip. Creamy white, edges penciled carmine, and base of pale gold.

### ALASKA

Long slender flower of bright clear yellow; petals slightly reflexed. Vigorous grower and one of the best of the yellow tulips.

Any of above varieties: 3 bulbs for 60c 12 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.00 100 for \$15.00

## Species Tulips

The Species Tulips are particularly adapted for use in rock gardens and borders. They show their bright colors early in the season, and are extremely graceful and pretty, with recurving petals. Plant in masses and clumps for the most pleasing effects.

### CHAMELEON

Ivory with flames of orchid, rose and mahogany and deep purple.

3 bulbs for 60c  
25 for \$3.50

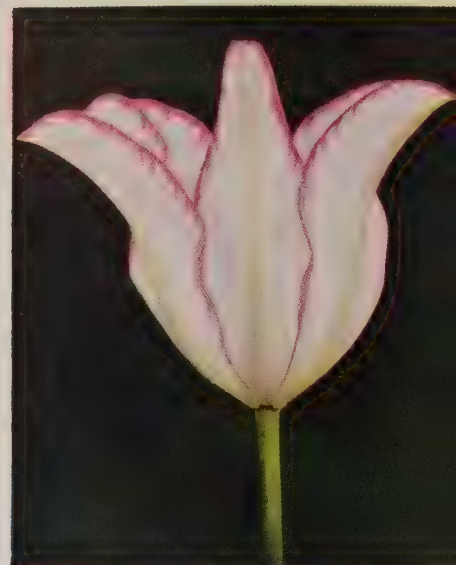
12 for \$2.00  
100 for \$12.50

### KAUFMANIANA

Creamy white and yellow shades, marked with rose and carmine.

3 bulbs for 75c

12 for \$2.50  
25 for \$4.75



PICOTEE

# Bulbs *that are the Harbingers of Spring*

We generally tell by the calendar when Spring is due, but the true harbingers are many spring flowering bulbs that peek out of the ground when the first warm days arrive. Invest in these cheery spring bulbs that will stay in your garden for many years to come.

### SCILLAS (Wood Hyacinth)

Bears spikes, 15 inches high, of bell-like flowers, during early spring. Does best if planted in shady locations. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. Very effective planting for borders. Colors: Rose, Blue, White.

12 bulbs for 95c 25 for \$1.85  
100 for \$6.50



### CROCUS

One of the earliest flowers to bloom in the spring and perfectly hardy anywhere. Very effective for borders or beds, also for plantings in clumps among the shrubbery and rock gardens. Often scattered throughout the lawn for unusual effects. Plant them 2 inches deep.



12 for 95c 25 for \$1.75 100 for \$6.50  
MIXED COLORS ONLY

CROCUS



SCILLA CAMPANULATA

### MUSCARI

The Grape Hyacinth, or Muscari, is one of our most charming spring flowers and can be grown under trees and shrubs equally as well as out in the open sun, where they make ideal borders and rock-garden plants.



HEAVENLY BLUE: Deep cobalt-blue flower produced on spikes about 6 inches high. Can be left undisturbed and will multiply rapidly.

12 bulbs for 95c 25 for \$1.75 100 for \$6.50

ALBA: A beautiful white variety with waxy flowers. Especially effective when planted with Heavenly Blue.

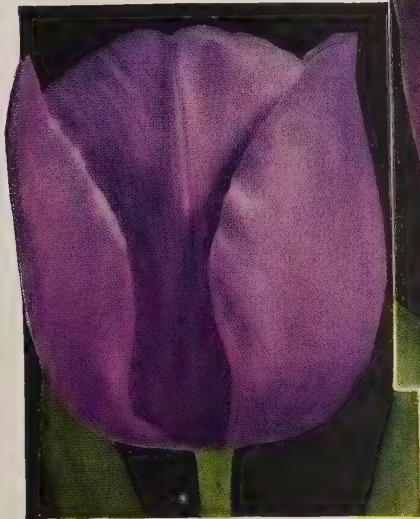
12 bulbs for \$1.10 25 for \$2.00 100 for \$7.00

MUSCARI





# RAINBOW TULIP COLLECTION



Again it is our pleasure to offer our many friends throughout the country our well known RAINBOW TULIP COLLECTION.

This is the finest collection of tulips it has ever been our good fortune to offer. The bulbs are from the fields containing many of the named varieties from our list and grown expressly for this mixture. It is made up of over 200 varieties of tulips that have been grown in the bulb farms for the past many years, and contains every color imaginable. This section of the bulb farm is one of the most beautiful in the entire farm when the ten acres devoted to this group are in full bloom, and when you plant the RAINBOW COLLECTION it will be just like taking a small piece of that acreage and putting it right in your own garden. Bulbs in this collection are 12 centimeter top size and will produce dandy flowers next spring.

We will have more of these bulbs available this year, but please order EARLY as we ran out long before the planting season was over last year.



15  
BULBS  
**\$2.00**

75 BULBS ..... **\$ 8.00**  
175 BULBS ..... **\$16.00**

35  
BULBS  
**\$4.00**





SPARAXIS

### SPARAXIS

Delightful spring-blooming bulbs of the Ixia group, perfectly hardy, but should be protected in cold climates. The beautiful flowers are borne on graceful spikes about 8 inches high, and the colors are varied and bright. A planting of Sparaxis is a riot of color. Also fine for growing indoors.

12 bulbs for 85      25 for \$1.50  
100 for \$5.75

WATSONIA



### WATSONIAS

Hardy bulbs for outdoor planting only in the southern states and in California. These star-shaped flowers grow on tall, wiry stems, and make ideal cut flowers. They are vigorous growers, and in full sun will make beautiful beds of flowers in many shades and colors.

12 bulbs for \$1.35  
25 for \$2.50  
100 for \$9.00



*Plant top of bulb 3 inches below the surface of the ground.*

## Bulbs for outdoor and conservatory planting

All of the bulbs listed on this page can be grown outdoors in the south and on the west coast where weather conditions are favorable, but in the colder eastern and northern states, some should be planted in pots and after they are well started, placed in a sunny window or conservatory.

### FREESIAS

Freesias are easy to grow, but hardy for outdoor planting only in the warmer states. Do not plant them outdoors in the east or northern states where freezing weather is experienced. These plants make one of the most valuable flowers for cutting, also, and are delicately perfumed. A single bloom permeates the entire room.

When planting in pots, use a good rich loam. When planted outdoors, plant in well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade. Plant bulbs point up, 3 to 6 inches apart, and top of bulb 2 to 3 inches below level of ground.

COLORS: Gold, Pink, Red, Orange, White.

12 bulbs for 85c      25 for \$1.50      100 for \$5.50  
MIXED BULBS: 12 for 75c      25 for \$1.40      100 for \$5.00



*Plant Ixias one inch deep.*

### IXIAS

A most pleasing little flower, star shaped and brightly colored, that can be planted outdoors in the warmer climates but must be planted inside in pots in the colder states. Offered in assorted colors only.

12 bulbs for 85c      25 for \$1.50      100 for \$5.50

FREESIAS







PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

## Polyanthus Narcissus

These are the varieties most extensively used for growing in pebbles or fibre and water to flower indoors throughout the winter. They produce clusters of fragrant flowers and are recommended for outdoor planting only in the mild climates of California and the Southern states.

The bulbs may be forced to bloom from Christmas until Easter. For earliest flowers plant the bulbs as soon as received and place bowls in a dark cool place free from frost.



GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

When well rooted they may be taken into heat. The milder the temperature, the finer the flowers. For a succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks, keeping unplanted bulbs in a dry place of living room temperature.

### NARCISSUS GRANDIFLORA

(Paper White Narcissus)

The most popular for forcing. Large clusters of pure white fragrant flowers.

3 for 40c      12 for \$1.50  
25 for \$2.75      100 for \$10.00

### GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

Large clusters of dark yellow flowers with bright orange cups. Tall, vigorous grower. Extensively used for forcing.

3 bulbs for 50c      12 for \$1.85  
25 for \$3.50      100 for \$12.50

### POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS (Chinese Sacred Lily)

Large clusters of white flowers with yellow cups. Very fragrant. One of the easiest to grow in bowls.

3 bulbs for 50c      12 for \$1.85  
25 for \$3.50      100 for \$12.50



CHINESE SACRED LILY

## CALLA LILIES

Delightful summer-flowering bulbs for the garden or for forcing. They can be planted outdoors in the fall in the Southern states and in California, but should be planted indoors and forced in the Eastern and Northern states during the winter. They can be planted in the cold states outdoors only after danger of frost is over. Plant in partial shade.

### WHITE (Large Flowering)

The well-known old-fashioned white lily that makes such a wonderful garden flower or house plant. Large ivory-white flower of rich texture; crisply folded petals.

3 bulbs for \$1.35  
12 for \$4.50      25 for \$8.00

### YELLOW

A very showy flower of pure golden yellow. Foliage is distinctly spotted white.

3 bulbs for \$1.00  
12 for \$3.50      25 for \$6.50

### PINK

A most unusual novelty. Flower is soft rose-pink deepening to rose-purple toward the edge; grows about a foot high. Often called the Rose Calla.

75c each  
3 for \$1.95      12 for \$7.00  
(Calla Lilies Shipped in November)



YELLOW CALLA LILY



PINK CALLA LILY





A PACIFIC HYBRID

## Famous R & V Strain PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUM

Although the Pacific Giant Delphiniums are of comparative recent introduction, they are today acknowledged to be the finest strain grown anywhere. If you have never had these outstanding plants in your garden, you have a thrill in store for you.

To get the qualities demanded in this exceptional strain, over ten acres of seedlings are grown each year for selection, from which only the finest members combining all the desirable characteristics are retained for seed production. This assures our customers of very high quality seed, and gives them the advantage of all the newest developments.

The self-pollenized seed offered on this page is collected only from the outstanding plants and will bring high uniformity of color as described below.

### LIGHT SHADES

A great variation of light tones ranging from light violet to deep violet.

### DARK SHADES

Comprising the deepest color tones of violet and blue.

### GALAHAD

Finest clear white flower with white bee. Outstanding in size, texture and purity of color.

### CAMELIARD

A clear lavender self with white bee. Beautifully balanced with florets averaging 3 inches in diameter. Color is a rich royal purple with heavy velvety texture.

### BLACK KNIGHT

The darkest violet. Individual florets 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Color is a rich royal purple with heavy velvety texture.

### ROUND TABLE SERIES

A mixture of all colors above as well as some different crosses that have not yet been introduced.

## Self Pollenated Seed From Originator's Stock

Separate  
Color or  
Mixed } **\$1.00**  
per pkt.

*Primrose*

**Location:** best usually in moderate shade. **Culture:** any type soil will prove satisfactory, but a large amount of humus material must be incorporated into the soil for satisfactory results.

### PRIMULA POLYANTHUS (Bedding Primroses)

Perennial. The recommended class for garden use. One of the most charming of all spring garden plant materials. Rosettes of dark green leaves from which arise stalks 8-10 inches in height, bearing large clusters of dainty brilliant colored flowers. Long lasting and ever outstanding for edging, or especially in combination with any spring blooming material.

### SPECIAL PASTEL SHADES

A mixture of soft pastel colors.

### SPECIAL YELLOW SHADES

A mixture of many shades of yellows.

### SUPERB MIXED

We consider this superb strain an outstanding mixture of Polyanthus Primroses.

SEED FROM THE NEW CROP  
**\$1.00 per pkt. — 3 pkts. for \$2.50**



Most perennials are easily grown from seed which can be sown practically any time of the year, according to climatic conditions, or time of flowering desired. Under California conditions or in the southern states, sow from June to September for early spring flowers. In regions where winters are severe, summer sowing, from June to August, is recommended, so that the plants will become well established before the cold winter sets in. Otherwise the most practical time to sow is in the spring. However, spring planted perennials will not bloom that year, so summer planting is urged for bloom the following season.

CALIFORNIA GROWN flower seed represents the finest, for climatic conditions are best for the production of quality seed of high germination and

trueness to name. California supplies most of the flower seed for the entire world. We are happy to offer you the best of the NEW CROP SEED for summer and early fall planting.

### ARMERIA, Trift or Sea Pink (p)

**BEE'S RUBY**—20 inches. Has stout stems with large globular heads of brilliant ruby-red flowers. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 85c.

### AQUILEGIA, Columbine (p)

#### LONG SPURRED VARIETIES

**BLUE SHADES**—Exquisite shades of blue.

**COPPER QUEEN**—Copper red spurs, yellow center.

**ROSE QUEEN**—Rose shades with white center.

**CRIMSON STAR**—Deep blood-red spurs, white center. One of the finest varieties.

**LONGISSIMA**—Delicate pale yellow with extra long (4 inch) spurs, and very large flowers. Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Price: Any of the above: 25c pkt., 5 pkts. \$1.00.

### CAMPANULA, Canterbury Bell

**MEDIUM CALYCANthemA** (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells) (b)—Dark Blue, Rose, White. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 40c.

### CHRYsanthemUM, Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy) (p)

**SHASTA ALASKA**—This is a splendid hardy perennial variety of pure white flowers, rarely less than 5 inches across, borne on long strong stems. They are very fine for cutting and border work. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 35c, ¼ oz. 60c.

**SHASTA DAISY DOUBLE** (Diener's Strain)—This is a new and interesting development of double and semi-double, long narrow fringed petals in a wide number of pattern or forms. Pkt. 35c, 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

### NEW! ASTERFLORUM

A large giant aster-like flower with long, shaggy petals. Large pure white flowers. Very beautiful. Pkt. 35c.

### COREOPSIS (p) GRANDIFLORA

**MAYFIELD GIANTS**—Large rich deep golden yellow single. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 45c.

**DOUBLE SUNBURST** (New)—Produces good percentage of semi-double flowers, the extra petalage adding further charm to flower. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 50c.

### GAILLARDIA, Blanket Flower (p)

**DAZZLER**—Large golden yellow flowers up to 5 inches in diameter with rich maroon center. Pkt. 15c, ⅓ oz. 50c.

**THE KING**—Large deep red flowers, edged gold. Pkt. 15c, ⅓ oz. 50c.

**MONARCH STRAIN**—A very superior mixture of large, full petaled flowers with an unusually bright color. Pkt. 25c.

### GEUM (p)

**MRS. BRADSHAW**—Orange scarlet. Pkt. 15c, ⅓ oz. 60c.

**LADY STRATHEDEN**—Golden yellow. Pkt. 15c, ⅓ oz. 60c.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE**—Brilliant glistening golden orange. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 85c.

### HOLLYHOCK, Althaea (p)

**CHATER'S CHOICE DOUBLE STRAINS**—One of the most popular, with large very double flowers.

Deep Rose, Salmon Rose, White, Yellow, Newport Pink. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 75c.

**COLLECTION**—1 pkt. each of 5 separate shades, 45c.

**TRIUMPH DOUBLE MIXED**—A new introduction of double flowers with waxed and fringed petals. Pkt. 15c, ¼ oz. 95c.

### HEUCHERA, Coral Bells (p)

**SANGUINEA**—One of the finest hardy perennials. These plants are widely used for borders and massing, reaching a height of 1½ feet. From an attractive deep green mat of leaves, rise graceful, slender stalks upon which are borne clusters of tiny bell-like flowers of a rich bright coral red. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 75c, ⅓ oz. \$1.25.

### LUPINE

**RUSSEL HYBRIDS**—The most outstanding type ever introduced. Strong vigorous growers with huge spikes of enormous flowers in every conceivable color. Pkt. 50c.

### PYRETHRUM, Painted Daisy (p)

**ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS**—Petals in rose and red about golden centers. Superb strain. Pkt. 25c, ⅓ oz. \$1.00.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—An excellent strain that requires two-year-old clumps to produce its fully double flowers. Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 75c.

**AUREUM** (Golden Feather)—1 foot. Bright yellow foliage and small, ball-shaped white blossoms. Fine for edgings. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 45c.

### SCABIOSA

Plant these perennials for maximum bloom.

**CAUCASICA**—Lilac-blue flowers 2 to 4 inches across borne on long stems.

**COLUMBARIA LAVENDER**—Delicate lavender-blue flowers, good size, tall stems.

**COLUMBARIA PINK**—Soft pink flowers measuring 2-2½ inches across. A companion flower to Columbaria Lavender.

Any of the above—25c pkt., ⅓ oz. 90c.

### HARDY PRIMROSE





# Lago's GIANT PANSIES

This famous Lago strain has continued to be one of the finest assortments offered in the Pansy world. We improve our selection of varieties each year by careful rogueing of weak or poor plants, and the immense size of the flowers that are produced in our own plantings each year in the production of many thousands of flats of plants for sale throughout our home area, is ample proof of the high quality of this famous strain. For flowers of immense size, excellent form and substance, equally fine for cut flowers or budding, you will find no finer strain. **\$1.00 per pkt.**



LAGO  
GIANT  
PANSIES



CARNATIONS

## Perpetual Giant CARNATIONS

A greatly improved variety of extra large flowers of the Chabaud type, the strong growing plants produce more and larger flowers than their famous parent. Limited quantities of this seed is now available in the following:

### ROSE KING

Deep rose red.

### ROSE QUEEN

Light pink.

### WHITE

Fine pure white.

**PER PACKET \$1.00**

**3 PACKETS FOR \$2.50**

SEPARATE COLORS  
OR MIXED

## STATICE

*Everlasting Sea Flower*

### PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Extremely hardy varieties, lovely as fillers for bouquets. Some of these varieties as noted below are excellent for cut flowers when dried, and dyed different colors.

**CASPIA**—One of the best. Very vigorous in habit, with 3-foot stems carrying innumerable minute flowers of lilac color. Fine for floral arrangements. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 60c.

**LATIFOLIA** (Sea Lavender)—30 inches. Slender branched panicles of small, filmy, pale violet flowers. Fine to dry, and may be dyed lovely colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 75c.

**PUBERULA**—8 to 10 inches. Similar to the above variety, Latifolia, but of dwarf form. Sprays of flowers may be dried. Pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 75c.



LAGO  
RUFFLED  
SWEET PEAS

## Giant Ruffled SWEET PEAS

For many years we have made a specialty of Sweet Peas, and offer the finest flowering varieties available. Our famous RUFFLED VARIETIES are known throughout the country, and we offer the list below as the finest in their color class.

### LAGO'S FAMOUS LATE SPENCERS

**BONNIE RUFFLED,**  
salmon.

**BURPEE BLUE RUFFLED,**  
dark blue.

**CRIMSON RUFFLED,**  
crimson.

**EXQUISITE RUFFLED,**  
salmon cerise.

**ROSE RUFFLED,**  
deep rose.

**WHITE RUFFLED,**  
clear white.

PER PKT.  
**25c**

*Special  
Offer*

**SWEET PEA GROUP**  
**6 PACKETS**  
1 of each color  
(Value \$1.50) for  
**\$1.00**



# TALL BEARDED IRIS

Probably no greater advance in flower culture has been made in the past ten years than that made in the development of the Bearded Iris. The varieties offered today are larger and have greater substance; they have better color; they bloom over a longer period of time; they are free of pests and diseases common to many other flowers. You will find them perfectly hardy anywhere, and because they require so little care and attention, they offer a lot of real flower pleasure for very little investment, as they will multiply rapidly.

## ARCTIC

A new white and gold iris of gigantic proportions in flower, stalk and foliage. Of perfect form with fluted but closed standards and broad falls that are as smooth as white enamel. There is an area of bright yellow throughout the center of the flower, but the iris is gleaming creamy white. Established plants will produce spikes four feet and over in height with as many as six open flowers at one time. Each \$2.25.

## SNOW FLURRY

An outstanding white. Standards are pure icy white, beautifully ruffled, and falls big, broad and pure white. They are waved and crimped at the edges, semi-faring. This variety is especially noted for the great number of flowers produced on each stalk, some of which tower to a height of four feet. A very early variety, long lasting. Each \$5.00.

## GRAND CANYON

An iris that contains an unusual blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold. This beautiful flower possesses attractive form in its suggestion of ruffling without loss of balance. This is truly an iris to be admired at close range. About 40 inches tall, perfectly branched, and it flowers over a very long season. The individual blooms are of very large size and hold up splendidly in any weather. Each \$3.50.

ARCTIC

## GREAT LAKES

A new CLEAR BLUE self. A broad spreading regal type of flower, with handsome foliage and finely branched four foot stalks. The color is like the reflection of an azure sky in crystal waters. Each \$2.00.

## PRAIRIE SUNSET

All that can be said of this gorgeous iris is true, but it has to be seen to be fully appreciated. The blendings of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold are so well done that it is hard to describe it and do it justice. A fine big flower that will simply amaze you the first time you see it. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1943. Each \$4.50.

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GRAND CANYON



## GOLDEN MAJESTY

A very fine deep yellow with all good habits; carries no markings and does not fade. A big flower with broad falls and closed standards. It has proved reliable everywhere. Was runner-up for the Dykes Medal. Highly recommended. Each \$1.50.

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# Beautiful ELMOHR

The exciting new iris that created such a stir in the iris world last year. The color is a rich red-violet. The stems are at least three feet tall with excellent branching and a great number of huge blooms. It ranked in seventh place in the judging of the American Iris Society last year and is headed for top position as soon as enough plants become available for general distribution throughout the country. Our supply of plants is naturally limited this year, so order early to be sure we can supply you.

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## SABLE

Another of the famous violet iris. This flower is a uniform shade of deepest blue-black violet with blue beard, and has every virtue that a good iris should have—large size tall stalks, heavy substance and a wonderfully wondrous sheen. Winner of numerous awards. A true blue-blood of the iris world. Each \$3.00.

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## FORTUNE

Solid and uniform old gold, a flower of startling size and of broadly spreading form. The color is not dull, but very much alive, due to a peculiar overlay of "rusty red" which seems to come from nowhere but is apparent in all parts of the flower. Of medium height, the gigantic blooms are unusual for their size and beauty. A fine keeper in the garden. Each \$3.50.

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# HEMEROCALLIS — Day Lilies

Daylilies represent one of the horticultural triumphs of recent years and today are among our most important perennials, assuring an unfailing supply of lily-like flowers from early summer till fall. Besides having charm of color, foliage and habit of growth, this plant is without a pest, requiring a minimum amount of care.

Plant them in groups of 3 or more toward the middle of the large border; in rockeries; near fishponds, etc. Use only in an informal manner, because of their loose habit of growth. Plant in partial shade in warm climates; full sun or semi-shade otherwise. Pick off faded buds for best effect.



## CINNABAR

Solid brownish red, with yellow center. The outer half of the petals are sprinkled with fulvous red, giving a decided brown-red effect. A very abundant bloomer that increases rapidly. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50.

## CRESSIDA

Giant star-shaped flowers of rich golden yellow, often measuring six inches across. One of the first to bloom, it will give you lots of color before other varieties come into flower. This variety makes lots of foliage, but flowers are carried high above the leaves on strong wiry stems. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50.

## DAUNTLESS

Pale yellow with greenish throat, with delicate fulvous touch in the center of each petal. Flowers of lily form are large and have lots of substance. A very fine variety. Each 85c, 3 for \$2.00.

## GEORGE YELD

One of the largest of all. The huge flowers of a blend of buff, apricot, orange and terra-cotta with a yellow line running down the center of each petal, are borne on 4-foot stems. It is a late bloomer, and a very fast increaser. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

## J. A. CRAWFORD

Bright yellow with apricot tints. A very vigorous grower with lush foliage that should be given lots of room in the garden. Flowers are large, with broad petals. Midseason. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50.

## MIKADO

A bi-color; bright orange with each petal blotched mahogany-red. This is an unusual variety because of its color, and it is just about the longest flowering of all, having a second crop of flowers in late fall. Increases very rapidly. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75.

## MODESTY

Pale yellow self, with raised midribs on reflexed petals that have a waxy appearance. Affords a very marked contrast when planted in with other varieties. Very fine. Each 85c, 3 for \$2.00.

## WAU-BUN

Light cadmium yellow, faintly sprinkled with fulvous red, having petals that are slightly TWISTED AND CURVED. A rich, glorious flower that actually glistens with a golden sheen. One of the very finest of all Hemerocalis. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

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